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An area of new construction observed near Alexandria, Egypt, on photography [ ] may be an SA-3 surface-to-air missile (SAM) site in an early stage to midstage of construction. The area of construction is 5 nautical miles (nm) southeast of Alexandria and approximately 1 nm south-southwest of Al Iskandariyah SAM Site Al6-2 at 31-08-00N 029-56-40E (Figures 1 and 2). This is the first aerial photographic evidence of possible SA-3 activity in Egypt.

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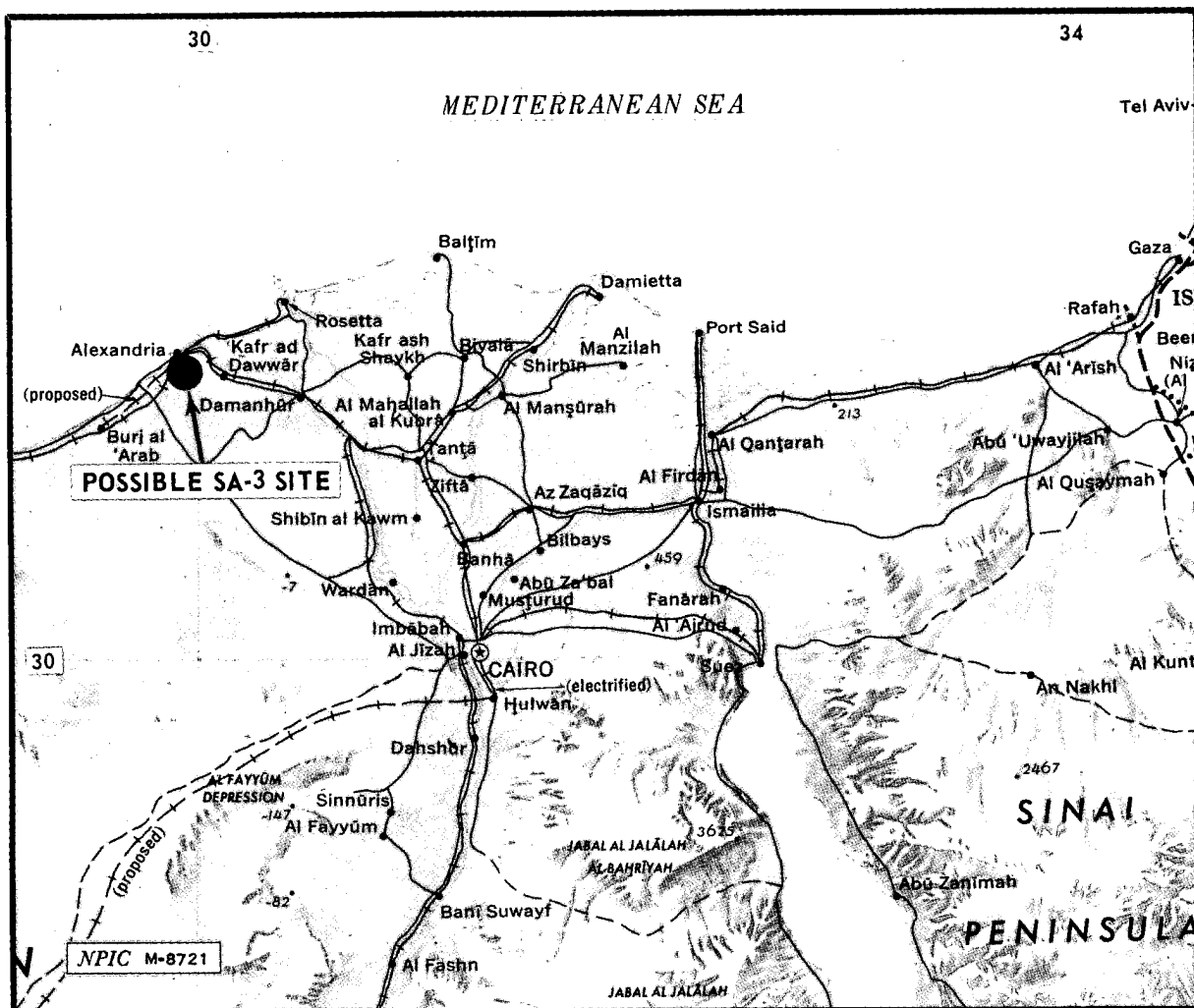


FIGURE 1. LOCATOR MAP

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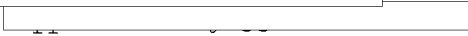
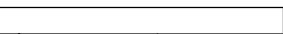

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The possible SA-3 site is of a B configuration similar to Kiyev SAM Site B22-3 in the USSR (Figure 3). A site access road leads to a loop road 

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 Four appendages,   
 are located around the loop road, and a building and excavation activity are visible inside the loop road. Revetment walls are not in evidence at the four appendages. Another road runs perpendicular to the site access road and terminates just beyond the outer limits of the loop road. This road corresponds with the access road of the acquisition radar position 

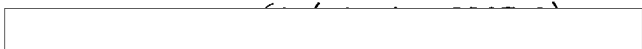
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 and at several other SA-3 missile sites in the USSR and Eastern Europe. In addition, an area of construction just west of the entrance to the site corresponds with the location of missile storage buildings at many of the recently constructed SA-3 missile sites.

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The small scale of the photography precludes the identification of any equipment at the site. The site was not present on photography 

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